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OU2 Surface Water IM/IRA Meeting with EPA and CDH

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This memorandum concerns the meeting held on August 6 with the EPA and CDH regarding the status of the OU2 Surface Water IM/IRA Two issues were raised by both agencies regarding the IM/IRA that need resolution

The first issue concerned the discrepancy in concentration of the radionuclides in the samples collected at the seeps and the samples collected in the surge tank. The samples collected at the seeps SW59 and SW61 indicate concentrations of Pu and Am above the ARARs while the samples collected from the surge tank show concentration of these radionuclides below the ARARs

The second issue raised was the collection system at seep SW132. The collection system currently in operation is a temporary system that pumps the water from SW132 to the collection box of seep SW61. Since this arrangement could reduce the amount of water collected from SW61 during high flow events. EPA and CDH indicated this is not acceptable as SW61 has elevated levels of radionuclides. Both agencies indicated that a dedicated permanent collection system should be installed at SW132.

Please advise us on your strategy for addressing these concerns and provide a tentative schedule on when the tasks will be completed. These are due three (3) weeks from the date of this memorandum

If you have any questions please contact either Paul Singh of my staff at extension 7565 or Scott Grace at 7199

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